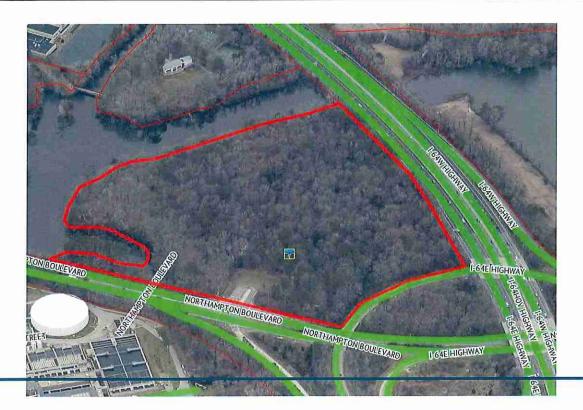


Planning Commission Public Hearing: January 26, 2017

Executive Secretary: George M. Homewood, FAICP, CFM

Planner: Susan Pollock Hart, CFM

Staff Report	Item No. 10					
Address	6000 Northampton Boulevard Ikea					
Applicant						
Request	Special Exception	Permit alternative signage				
Property Owner	City of Norfolk					
	Site Area	25 acres				
	Future Land Use Map	Commercial				
Site Characteristics	Zoning	C-3 (Retail Center District)				
	Neighborhood N/A					
	Character District	Suburban				
Surrounding Area	North	OSP: Lake Wright				
	East	OSP: Lake Wright, IN-1: The Norfolk Academy; I- 64/Northampton Boulevard interchange				
	South	I-3(General Industrial): Moore's Bridges Water Treatment Facility				
	West O-1 (Office): Anthem Inc., Hampton Inn & Suites					



A. Summary of Request

- The site is located on the north side of Northampton Boulevard just west of Interstate 64.
- The alternative signage package includes wall signage, directional signage, customer information signage and a sign directed towards Interstate 64.

B. Plan Consistency

The proposed special exception is consistent with *plaNorfolk2030*, which designates this site as Commercial.

C. Zoning Analysis

i. General

- The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norfolk, 1992, as amended, allows alternative signage by special exception on large sites where there are common design elements.
- This site is approximately 25 acres and will be developed with one user.
 - The site meets the criteria alternative signage.

ii. Parking

N/A

iii. Flood Zone

The majority of the property is located in the X (Low to Moderate) Flood Zone, which is a low-risk flood zone.

D. Transportation Impacts

N/A

E. Historic Resource Impacts

The site is not located within a federal, state, or local historic district.

F. Public School Impacts

N/A

G. Environment Impacts

N/A

H. AICUZ Impacts

N/A

I. Surrounding Area/Site Impacts

- The sign proposed adjacent to Interstate 64 is proposed to be 108 feet tall.
- The applicant has received approval from both VDOT and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

J. Payment of Taxes

The owners of the property are current on all real estate taxes.

K. Civic League

N/A

L. Communication Outreach/Notification

- Legal notice was posted on the property on December 20, 2016.
- Letters were mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of the property on January
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- Legal notification was placed in *The Virginian-Pilot* on January 12 and January 19.

M. Recommendation

Staff recommends that the special exception be **approved** subject to the development criteria set forth in the attached table.

Attachments

Special exception criteria

Location map

Zoning map

Application

Notification list of all property owners within 300 feet of the site

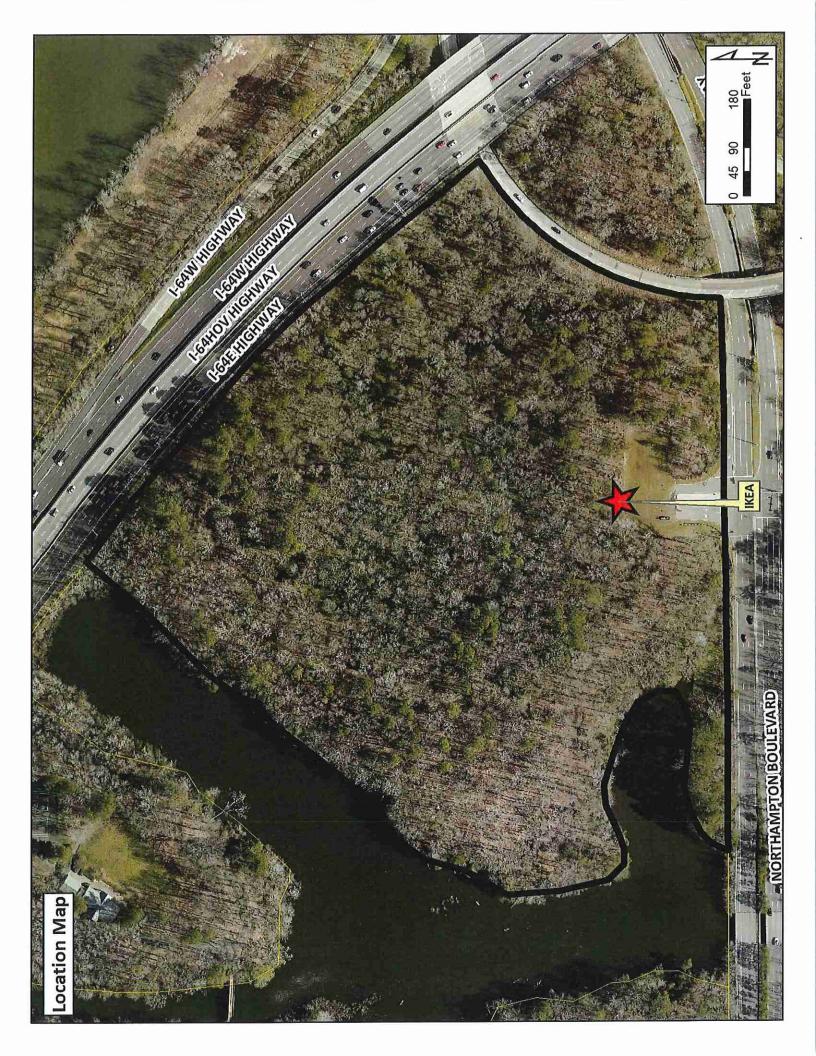
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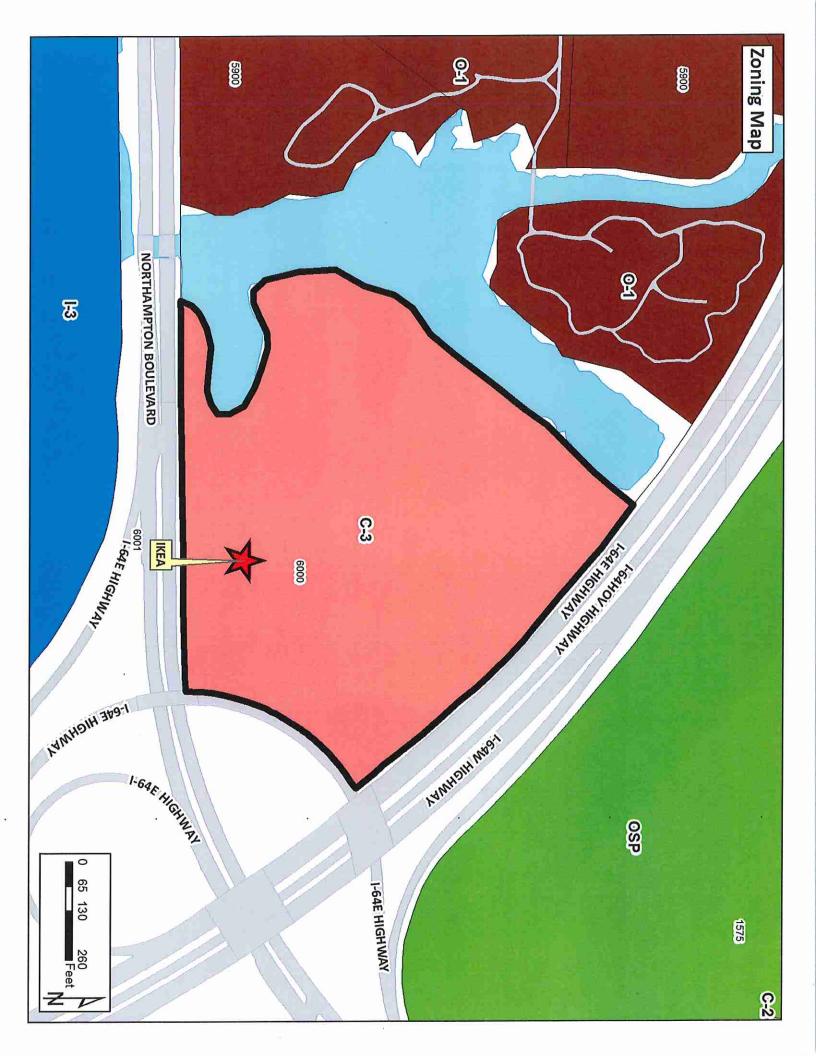
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25-7 - General standards and considerations for special exception uses.

No application for a special exception shall be approved unless the city council, after review of the recommendation of the planning commission, shall determine that the proposed special exception use is appropriate in the location proposed based upon its consideration of the general standards set forth below and, where applicable, the special standards for specific uses. No application for a special exception shall be recommended or granted pursuant to this chapter unless the application is determined to be in compliance with the following:

- 25-7.1 Compliance with ordinance and district purposes. The proposed use and development will be in harmony with the objectives and policies of the adopted general plan of Norfolk and with the general and specific purposes for which this ordinance was enacted and for which the regulations of the district in question were established.
- 25-7.2 No substantial impairment of property value. The proposed use and development will not substantially diminish or impair the value of the property within the neighborhood in which it is located.
- 25-7.3 No undue adverse impact. The proposed use and development will not have an adverse effect upon the character of the area or the public health, safety and general welfare. Conditions may be applied to the proposed use and development, as specified in section 25-8 below, to mitigate potential adverse impacts.
- 25-7.4 No interference with surrounding development. The proposed use and development will be constructed, arranged and operated so as not to interfere with the use and development of neighboring property in accordance with the applicable district regulations.
- 25-7.5 Adequate public facilities. The proposed use and development will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as streets, public utilities, drainage structures, police and fire protection, refuse disposal, parks, libraries, and schools.
- 25-7.6 No traffic congestion. The proposed use and development will not cause undue traffic congestion nor draw significant amounts of traffic through residential streets.
- 25-7.7 No destruction of significant features. The proposed use and development will not result in the destruction, loss or damage of natural, scenic or historic features of significant importance.
- 25-7.8 No pollution of environment. The proposed use and development will not cause substantial air, water, soil or noise pollution or other types of pollution which cannot be mitigated.
- 25-7.9 No negative cumulative effect. The proposed use and development will not cause a negative cumulative effect, when its effect is considered in conjunction with the cumulative effect of various special exception uses of all types on the immediate neighborhood and the effect of the proposed type of special exception use on the city as a whole.
- 25-7.10 *Compliance with standards.* The proposed use and development complies with all additional standards imposed on it by the particular provisions of the ordinance authorizing such use.
- 25-7.11 Payment of real estate taxes. No application for a special exception shall be recommended or granted until any and all delinquent real estate taxes owed to the City of Norfolk on the subject property have been paid.







Special Exception for: Signage Overlay
Date of application: 12/27/16
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Property location: (Street Number) 6000 (Street Name) Northampton Blvd.
Existing Use of Property Vacant Land
Current Building Square Footage N/A Proposed Use
Furniture store
Proposed Square Footage 335,124
Proposed Hours of Operation:
Weekday From 10 AM To 9 PM
Friday From 10 AM To 9 PM
Saturday From 10 AM To 9 PM
Sunday From 10 AM To 8 PM
Trade Name of Business (If applicable) IKEA

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APPLICANT

	(If applicant is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)
	1. Name of applicant: (Last) Nicholas (First) Cooper (MI)
	Mailing address of applicant (Street/P.O. Box): 420 Alan Wood Road
	(City) Conshohocken (State) PA (Zip Code) 19428
	Daytime telephone number of applicant (610) 834-0180 Ext. 5066 Fax ()
	E-mail address of applicant: nick.cooper@ikea.com
	AUTHORIZED AGENT (if applicable) (If agent is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)
	2. Name of applicant: (Last) Royal (First) J. Randall (MI)
	Mailing address of applicant (Street/P.O. Box): 4500 Main Street, Suite 500
	(City) Virginia Beach (State) VA (Zip Code) 23462
	Daytime telephone number of applicant (757) 213-8600 Fax (757) 213-8601
	E-mail address of applicant: Randy.Royal@kimley-horn.com
(It	PROPERTY OWNER property owner is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)
,	3. Name of property owner: (Last) Benda (First) Wynter (MI)
	Mailing address of property owner (Street/P.O. box): 1101 City Hall Building, 810 Union Street
	(City) Norfolk (State) VA (Zip Code) 23510
	Daytime telephone number of owner (757) 664-4242 email: wynter.benda@norfolk.gov

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	E-mail address of applicant: charles.coker@ikea.com
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CIVIC LEAGUE INFORMATION

Civic League contact: Lake	Taylor Civic League - Anth	ony Speight	
Date(s) contacted: December	er 27, 2016	:	
Ward/Super Ward information	on: 7 / Angelia Williams	Graves	
CERTIFICATION: I hereby submit this of the herein is true and accurate.			nformation contained
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Checklist - Special Exception Application

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Item	Yes	No	Applicable	Comments
Required application fee, \$355.00	×			
One 8½ x 14 inch or 11 x 17 inch copy of a physical survey	×			
One 8½ x 14 inch or 11 x 17 inch copy of a conceptual site plan	×			
Signature of property owner	×			
Is property in an AICUZ?		×		
Is property within ½ mile of other locality?		×		
Applicant Signature: Applicant Signature: Applicant Signature:		Date:	e: [12/27/2016	7/2016
Staff Signature:		Da	Date:	

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December 29, 2016

Ms. Susan Pollock
Principal Planner, Land Use Services
Norfolk Department of Planning & Community Development
810 Union Street, Room 508
Norfolk, VA 23510

RE: SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION FOR SIGNAGE OVERLAY FOR

IKEA - 6000 Northampton Boulevard GPIN # 1458563545 / KHA Project # 116301001

Dear Ms. Pollock,

Enclosed in this package for your review and processing is an application for a Special Exception Permit for a signage overlay for the above-referenced location. The request for the special exception is in support of the proposed development of a 335,124 square foot IKEA furniture store. Included with the application are the following:

- Review fee in the amount of \$355
- One 11"x17" topographic survey
- One 8.5"x11" set of photos of existing IKEA informational and directional signs
- One 24"x18" IKEA Signage Plan

The aforementioned site consists of approximately 18.87 acres, is zoned C-3 (Retail Center District) and currently consists of vacant land. For this application, I am the Authorized Agent, the Applicants are Nicholas Cooper and Chuck Coker of IKEA and the Property Owner is the City of Norfolk. It is our understanding that Deputy City Manager Wynter Benda will sign the application on behalf of the City. However, Mr. Benda is currently out and will be signing this application when he is back in the office next week.

The required pre-submittal meeting was held on December 14th between you, me and Dan Waguespack, who is IKEA's consultant. We have contacted Tony Speight, president of the Lake Taylor Civic League, to notify him of the proposed development and associated Special Exception Application.

It is our understanding that the Planning Department will be working to expedite this application to accelerate the closing on the city parcel. Thus, we believe our tentative schedule is for a mid-month Planning Commission meeting on January 12th, a Planning Commission hearing on January 26th and a City Council hearing on February 14th.



PDF copies of all submittal items are being emailed to you as well for your use in the presentation you will make to the Planning Commission at the mid-month meeting. Thanks for your help and please contact me at (757) 548-7335 or Randy.Royal@kimley-horn.com should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN

J. Randall Royal, P.E

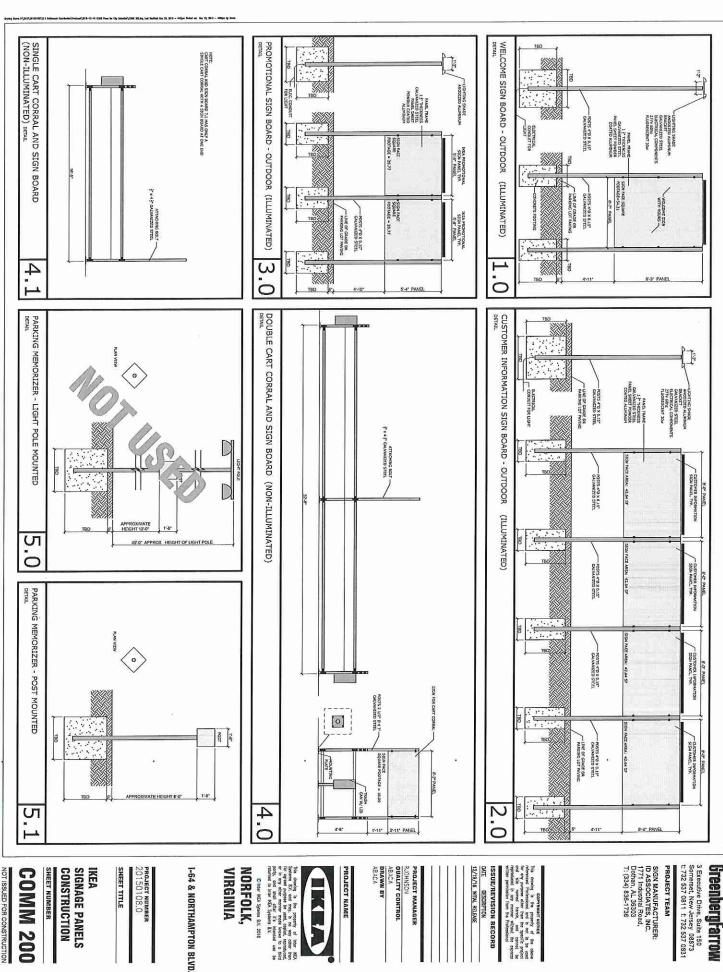
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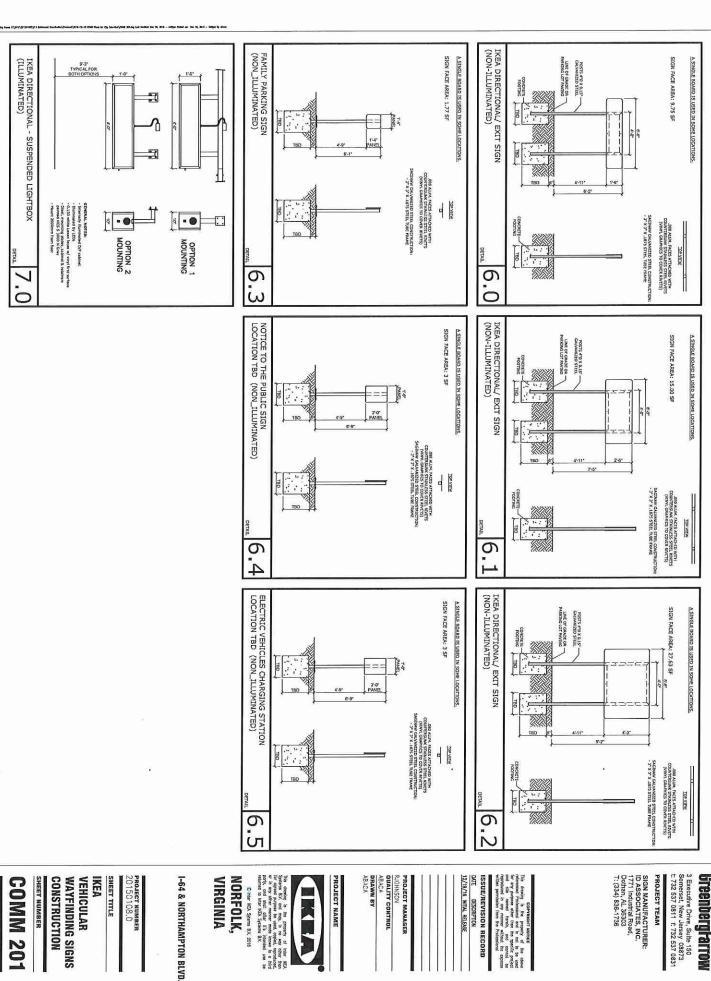
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Michelle Foy / Norfolk City Attorney's Office

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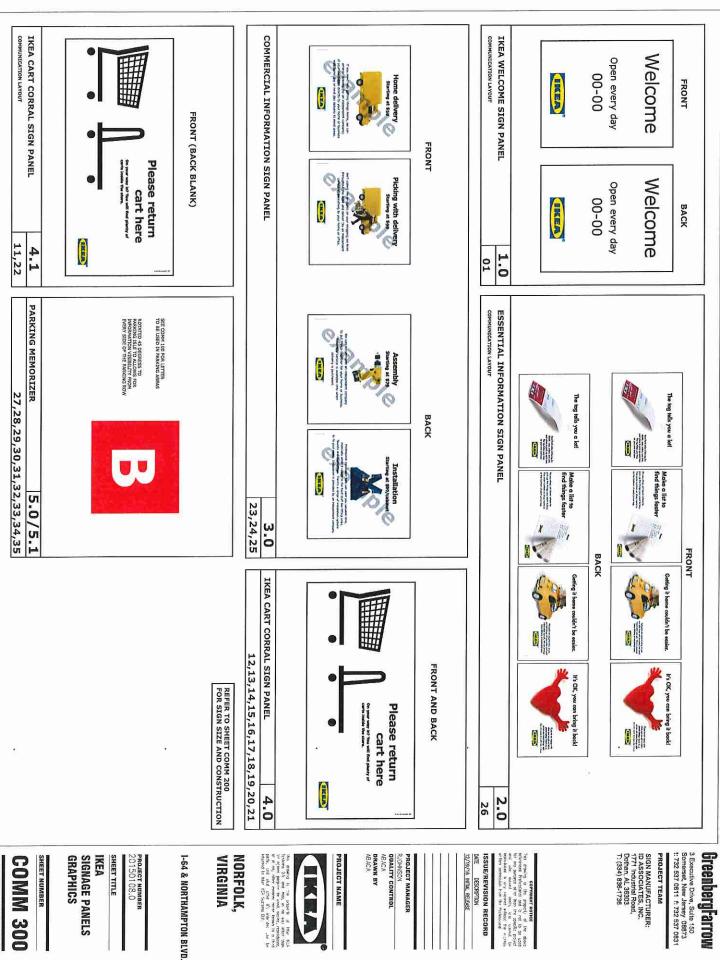


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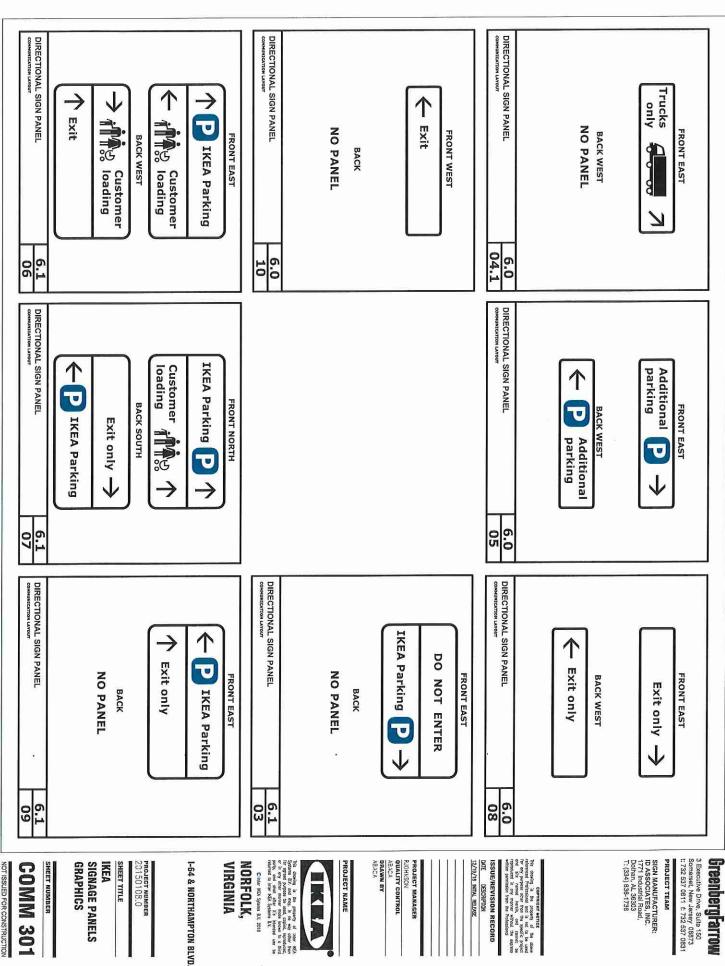
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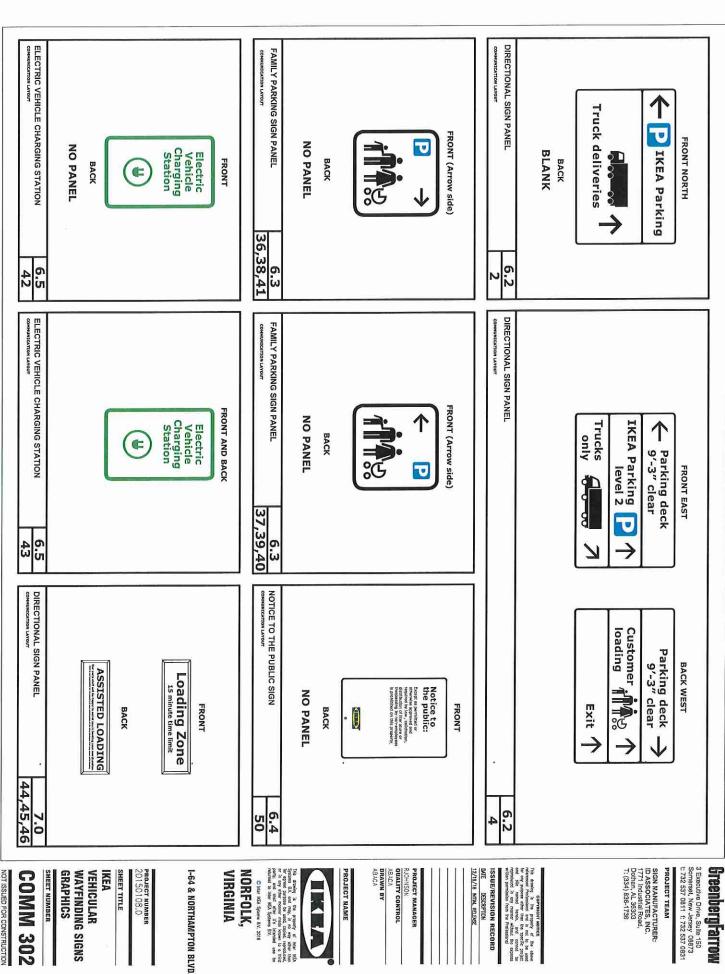
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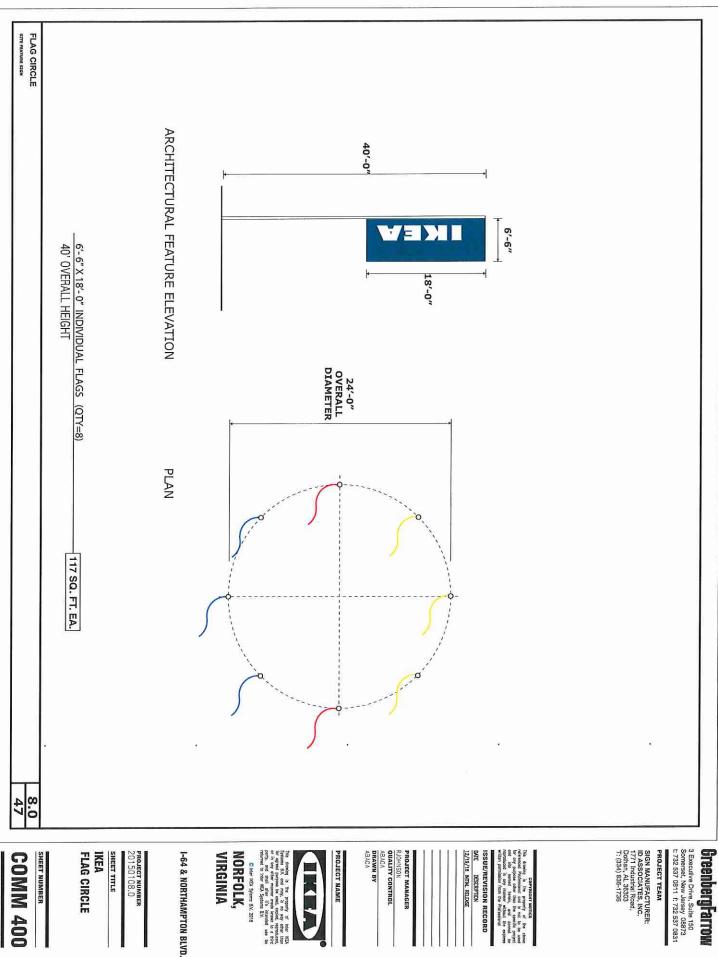


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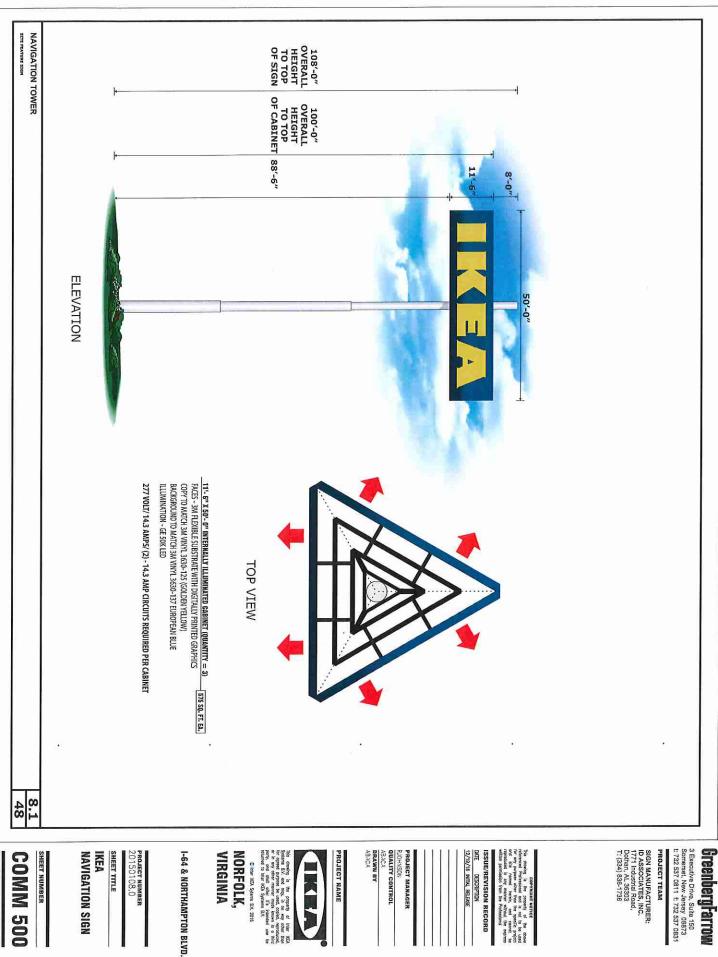
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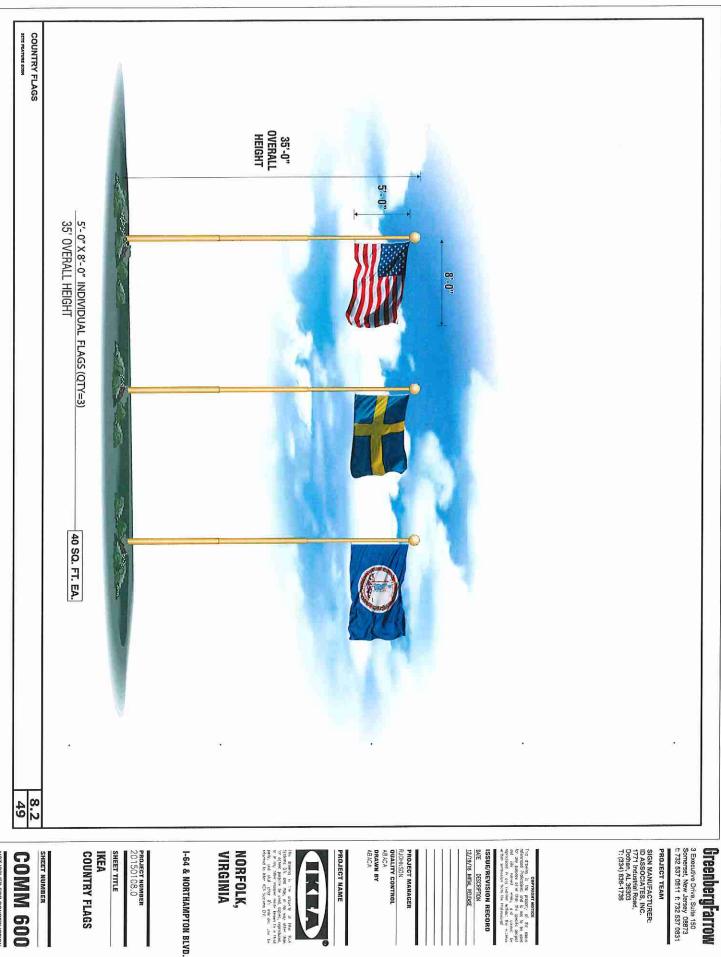


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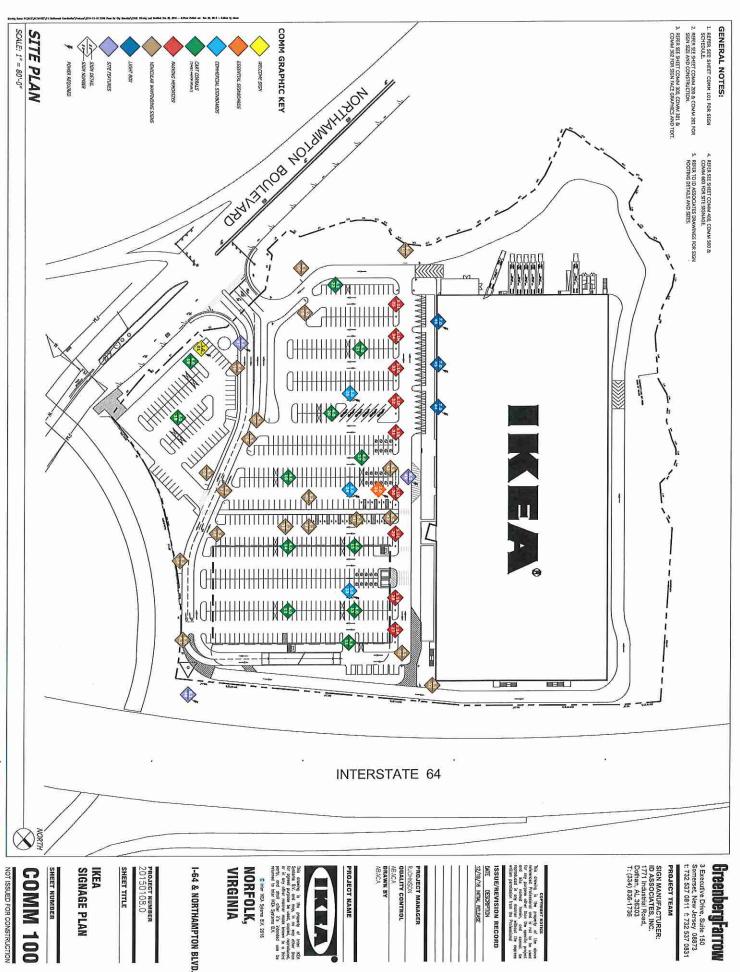


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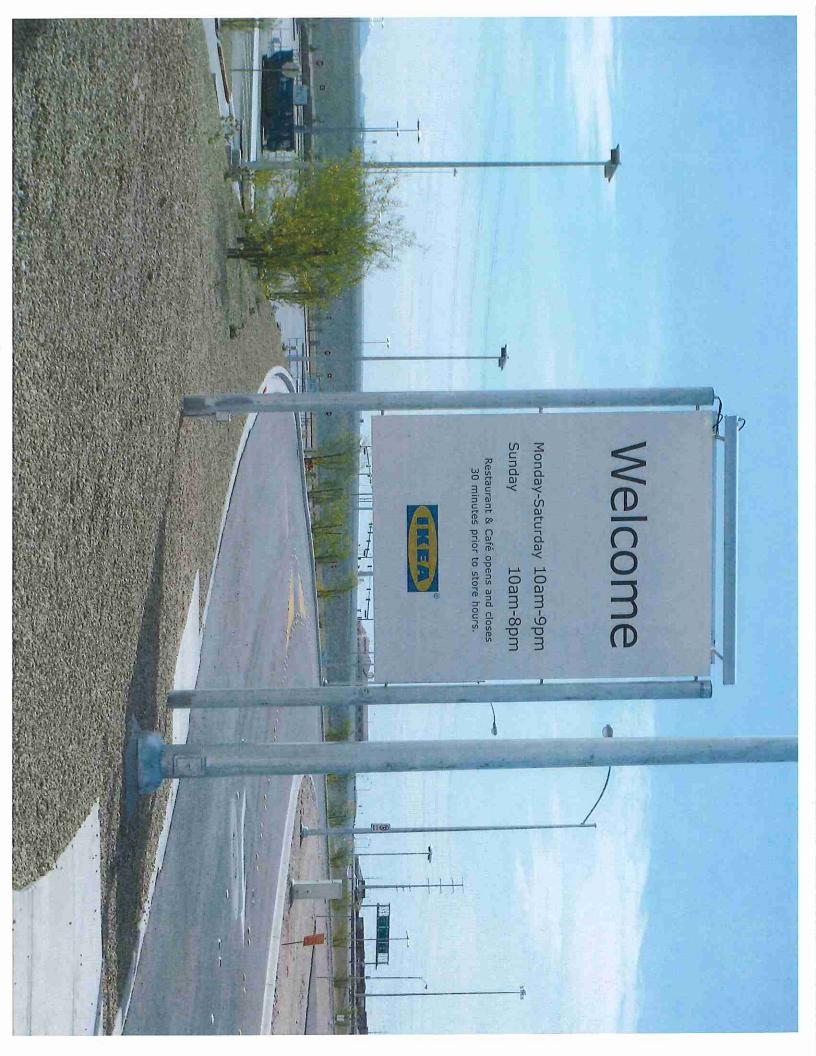
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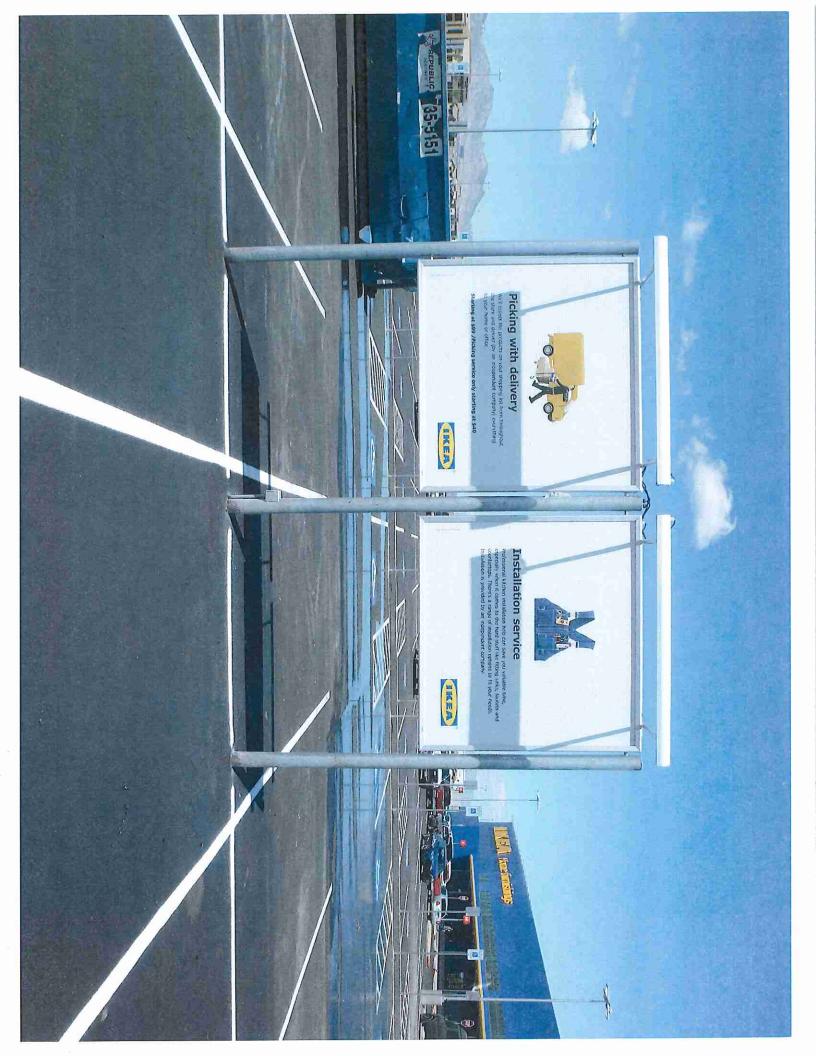
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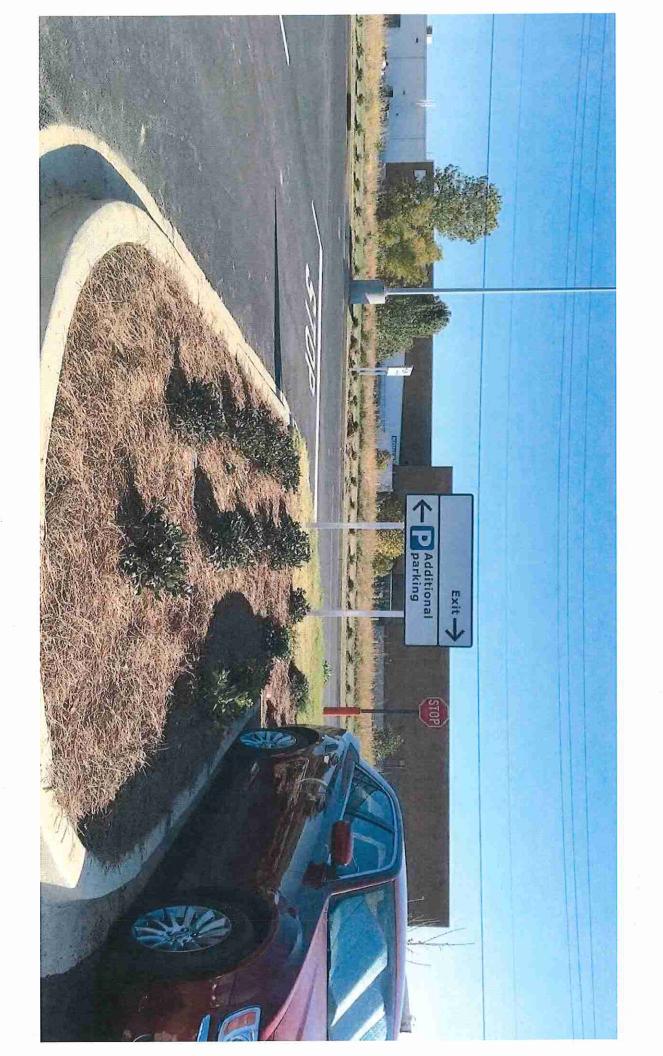


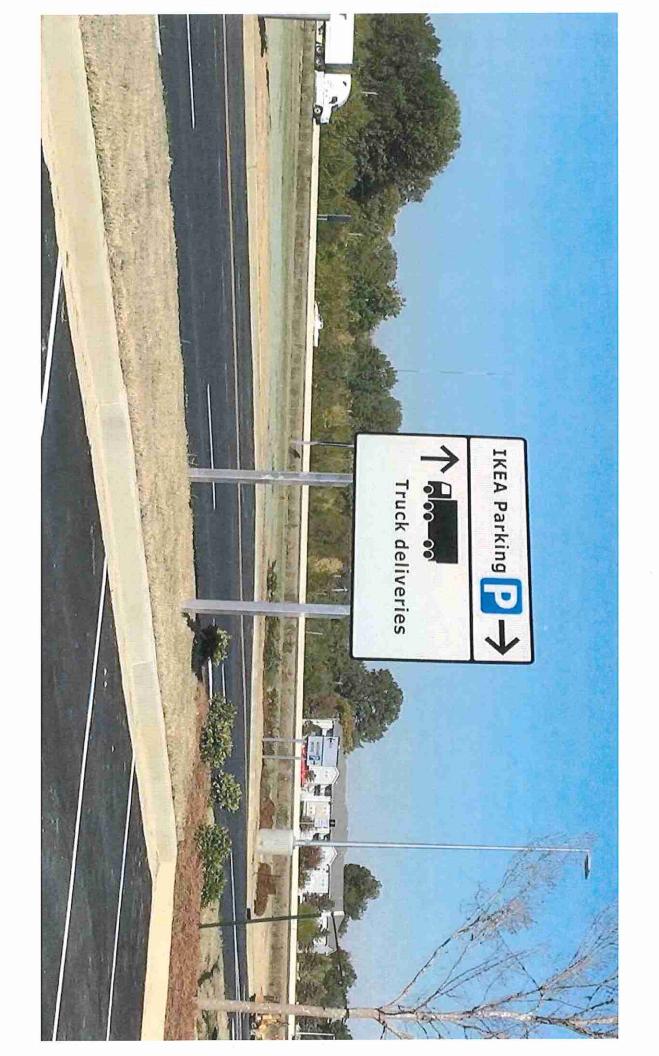
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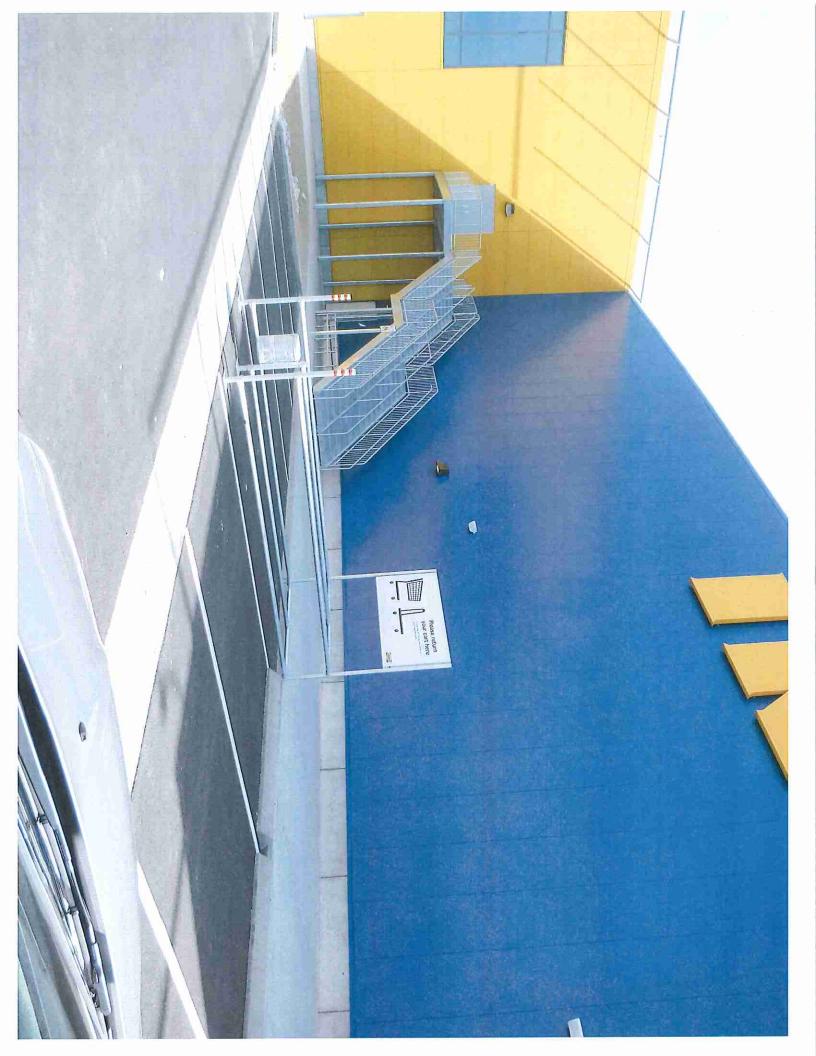


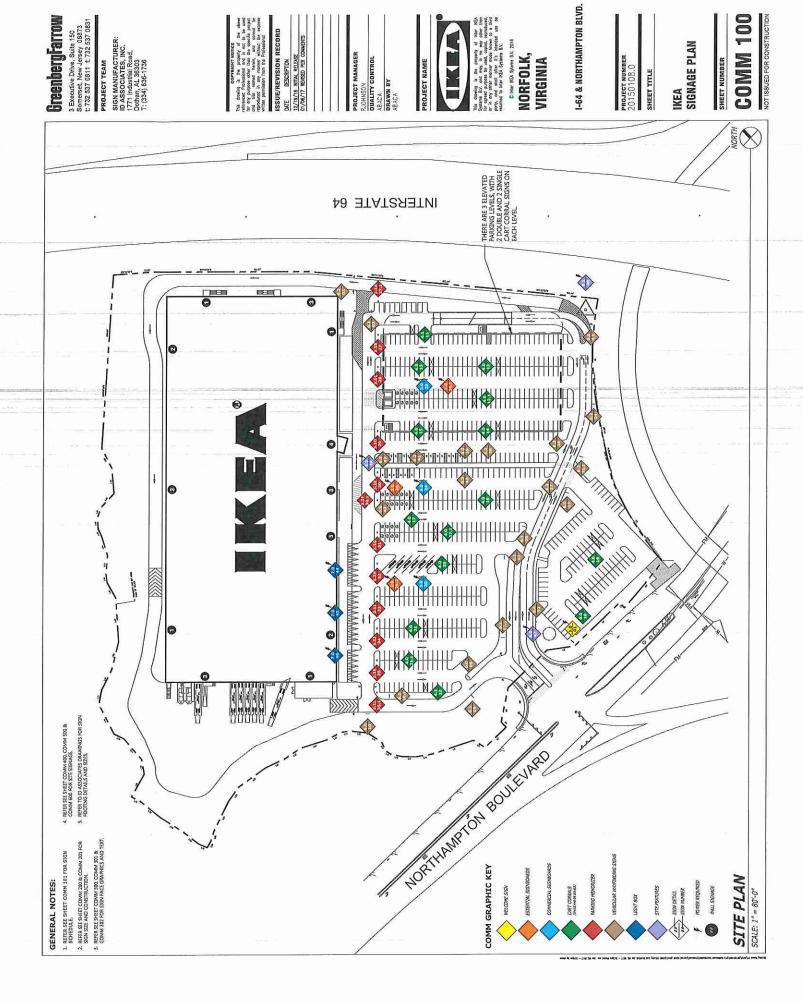












Sign	Туре	Locations where signs are permitted	Number of signs	Maximum Sign Area Per Face (square feet)	Maximum Height (feet above grade)	Illumination
Welcome sign (Project name and hours of operation)	Pole (2 sided)	At parking lot entrance	1	55	15	Externally illuminated by double fluorescent lighting shades above sign
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Project name	Wall	All 4 Front facades	4	1,290	-	Externally illuminated channel letters
Project name and additional text	Wall	Front and Rear façades	2	680	#	Externally illuminated channel letters
Seasonal panel	Wall	All four facades	4	675	-	Not illuminated
Entrance	Wall	Front facade	1	118		Internally illuminated channel letters
Exit	Wall	Front façade	1	25	.a 1	Internally illuminated channel letters
Customer Information sign	Pole (2 sided)	Parking lot near main entrance	1 (8 panels)	45	12	Externally illuminated by double fluorescent lighting shades above sign
Promotional information sign	Pole (2 sided)	Parking area	3 (4 panels)	30	12	Externally illuminated by double fluorescent lighting shades above sign
Cart corral signs	Pole	Parking area	10 Double 2 Single	18 9	10 10	Non-illuminated
Parking memorizer	Pole	Terminus of parking rows near building	9	4	8	Non-illuminated
Vehicular wayfinding signs						
Directional/Exit	Pole	Parking area	4	10	7	Non-illuminated
Directional/Exit	Pole	Parking area	4	16	8	Non-Illuminated
Directional/Exit	Pole	Parking area	2	28	10	Non-illuminated
Family Parking	Pole	Parking area	6	2	7	Non-Illuminated
Notice to Public	Pole	Parking area	11	3	7	Non-illuminated
Electric Vehicle Charging	Pole	Parking area	2	3	7	Non-illuminated
Suspended lightbox	Wall	Front façade	3	4	. = 3	Internally illuminated

Site Features						
Flag Circle	Pole	Entrance to parking area	1 (8 flags)	117	40	Non-illuminated
Navigation Tower	Pole	Northeast side of property, visible from Interstate 64	1	600	108 (sign to be located below 100 feet	Internally illuminated
Country Flags	Pole	· Entrance to building	1 · (3 flags)	40	35	Non-illuminated